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Confirmation No. 1571

Applicant : J. David Rozzell, Jr.
 Application No. : 10/039,952
 Filed : October 24, 2001
 Title : METHOD FOR REDUCTIVE AMINATION OF A KETONE USING A
 MUTATED ENZYME (AS AMENDED)

Grp./Div. : 1655
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Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 22, 2006 for three (3) month(s) from May 22, 2006 to August 22, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$510

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$510 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with the charge to the Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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